

REMARKS

Please consider the present application in view of the following remarks. Applicant thanks the Examiner for carefully considering the present application and indicating that claims 1-8 are allowable.

I. Disposition of Claims

Claims 1-8 are currently pending in the present application.

II. Objection(s) to the Drawings

The drawings were objected to for the reasons stated in paragraph 1 of the instant Office Action. In view of this objection, formal replacement drawing sheets are enclosed with this reply. Accordingly, acceptance/approval of the enclosed replacement drawing sheets and withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places the present application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 03226.072001; P5520).

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Respectfully submitted,

 REG. 51,049

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